



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akihiro NAGATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/995,562

Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No.: 1475

Examiner: Karabi Guharay

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: ARC TUBE INCLUDING STEP-DOWN PLANE
PORTIONS IN PINCH SEAL AREA (as amended)

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith eleven (11) sheets of substitute drawings that are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84, including Fig. 12 labelled as --Prior Art--. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these replacement drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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